

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 27, 2005

RE:

**PETITION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.
D/B/A SBC LONG DISTANCE TO
CHANGE ITS NAME TO SBC LONG
DISTANCE, INC.**

**DOCKET NO.
04-00446**

**ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF THE PETITION OF
SOUTHWESTERN BELL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.
FOR A NAME CHANGE**


This matter came before Director Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Sara Kyle, and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this Docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 28, 2005 upon the *Petition* of Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a SBC Long Distance ("SBC" or the "Company") to change its operating name to SBC Long Distance, Inc.

On July 9, 1997, the Authority issued an order in Docket No. 97-00947 granting SBC a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to provide "operator services and/or re-sell telecommunications services" in Tennessee. Also, on July 23, 2004 the Authority issued an order in Docket No. 04-00069 granting the Company a CCN to provide "facilities-based intrastate exchange telecommunications services in Tennessee. SBC filed a *Petition* to change its corporate name to SBC Long Distance, Inc. on December 28, 2004.¹

¹ On December 13, 2004, in Docket No. 04-00357, the Authority approved an SBC merger pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-112 (2004). SBC sought to use the name set forth in this docket only until the closing of the merger.

Based upon careful consideration of the record of this matter and upon a finding that the Company has met all the requirements for amending its corporate name, including registering the name change with the Tennessee Secretary of State and submitting a surety rider reflecting its new name, the panel, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 (2004), voted unanimously to approve the name change. The panel also exempted the Company from filing a replacement tariff as required by Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103 (2004) because the Company is simply adopting its current d/b/a name as its official corporate name. The panel authorized the Company instead to submit an amended tariff title page reflecting the Company's new corporate name.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Deborah Taylor Tate, Director


Sara Kyle, Director


Ron Jones, Director